



**Into:** After appointing and anointing the 70, telling them to PRAY and GO, they return with joy! After rejoicing with them Jesus realigns their focus bringing them back to square one. He brings them back to the place of prayer. From that place of prayer he begins to make a series of “power statements.” **With 4 words, “I say to you...” he begins to challenge opinions, correct misconceptions, and reveal the truth that they might GROW spiritually, conform even more to his image and be even more effective disciples.** Over the next several weeks we are going to dive into these “power statements” these revelations of truth that we also might continue to GROW as his disciples.

### **Luke 11:1-13**

“Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” **2** So He said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. **3** Give us day by day our daily bread. **4** And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.” **5** And He said to them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; **6** for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; **7** and he will answer from within and say, ‘Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’? **8** **I say to you**, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. **9** **“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11** If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he* asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!**”

### **Vs. 2 Know WHO your praying to (Our Father in heaven)**

- We are not praying to a vague, distant deity. We are praying to our Father.

### **Worship and Praise Him (hallowed be your name)**

- He is worthy of it
- It realigns our vision setting our focus on Him and nothing else.

**Surrender your will (your kingdom come, your will be done)**

- Surrender realigns our heart and exalts Him to the proper position in our life.

**Vs. 3 Recognize and go to the true source (give us this day)**

**Vs. 4 Repent and forgive (forgive us our sins as we forgive everyone)**

**Vs. 5-7**

**Vs. 8 Pray with persistence & expectation**

**Vs. 9-10 Ask, Seek, Knock (The Promise)**

**Vs. 11-13 How much MORE will he give the HOLY SPIRIT!**

- He desires you have HIS SPIRIT.
- HE WILL GIVE YOU the HOLY SPIRIT